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For: HIGH-SPEED SAMPLING OF SIGNALS
IN ACTIVE PIXEL SENSORS

Examiner: R. N. Tillery

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 10, 2004. The statement by the Examiner that claims 2-6, 8-10 and 18-21 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged by Applicants.

Applicants note that the Examiner has modified Applicants' elected claims due in part to the Examiner's error in the Office Action dated December 2, 2003. The newly elected claims are 1-6, 8-11 and 16-22. As acknowledged by the Office Action, claims 1 and 16 are generic. Accordingly, upon the allowance of either generic claim 1 or 16,